

TRISTATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC., EVANSVILLE INDIANA

The TRISTATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, officers and board of directors was called to order, in a special meeting, on January 4, 1967.

For us who are quiet close to him, his death will be mourned, because just now we realize what a friend he is to Amateur's. Ray has worked on every job the Club asked him to do, including President, Treasurer, Board, Emergency Co-ordinator and many more. He gave to Amateur Radio freely, with never a thought of gain for himself. We could go on page after page, telling of his unselfish devotion to his hobby and fellowman.

That Raymond G. Miller be declared a silent key and that his call letters, W9OG, forever will remain silent. That a copy of this resolution go to the FCC for their consideration. That the TRISTATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY be in mourning, at least thru January 1967. That a copy of this resolution be entered in our minutes and a suitable floral decoration sent to his grave, in the name of THE TRISTATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.

President  
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Secretary  
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Jack Bryson  
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Earl J. Green K9FNU  
Paul Ellsby K9JSR  
W. E. M. Cullen W9RDS  
Ralph E. Green K9TRY  
C. W. Robertson W9MKZ  
Don Arthur

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TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Officers and Directors Meeting. January 17, 1967  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers present: Les LaVanchy, W9LXA President.  
Harold McClellan, W9WNM Vice President.  
Clifford McGuyer, W9DGA PP Secretary.  
Jack Young, K9LAU Treasurer.  
Hank Galbraith, W9RDJ PP Director.  
Earl Green, K9PNJ PP Director.  
Sam Arthur, WA9JZX Director.  
Ralph Greene, K9JQY PP Director.  
Paul Wurtz, K9JSK PP Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.

Also in attendance was K9STX PP Program Chairman and W9NZC Sparks advertising manager.

President W9LXA called meeting to order at 735 pm. Secretary W9DGA read minutes of regular Officers and Directors Meeting of December 13, 1966. Minutes were read and approved of a Special Officers and Board of Directors meeting, January 4, 1967 regarding the death of Ray Miller W9OG. The secretary read a thank you note received from Mrs Betty Miller regarding the floral arrangement sent by TARS. A card was also read from ARRL concerning the passing of Ray stating arrangements are being completed for a listing in the "Silent Keys" section of an early issue of "QST".

On motion of K9PNJ, seconded by WA9JZX the bill for the floral arrangement for W9OG be paid. Motion carried. K9LAU gave treasurers annual report showing a balance of \$1,051.32. On motion of W9RDJ seconded by K9JSK report by treasurer K9LAU be accepted as read. Motion carried.

A discussion was had relative to an Emergency Coordinator for Vanderburgh County. K9STX will act as interim EC. A lengthy discussion was had relative to a 10 meter fixed and mobile frequency. On motion of K9PNJ, seconded by W9RDJ, "29.6 Mc be the local emergency frequency and that a net each Wednesday starting February 1, 1967 at 7 pm be held in conjunction with TARS renewed emergency program. Motion carried.

After discussion of TARS financial situation concerning "Hamfest" and the "Annual Founders Day Banquet", K9LAU suggested a Finance Committee be appointed to recommend a budget for 1967. The president appointed a Finance Committee composed of K9LAU chairman, with W9MKZ and K9JSK as members. This committee will make a report at the next Board of Directors meeting.

The president announced W9RDJ would handle "Antennas" and K9JQY "Operators" at the TARS ARRL Field Day in June.

W9WNM will donate a copy of "Roberts Rules of Order" to TARS for use by the Presidents at meetings.

Under new business W9RDJ suggested a "QSL" contest. It was recalled that TARS had sponsored such a contest as this in the years of 1947, 1948 and 1949.

The president made a statement that he would keep business to a minimum at regular meetings. Meeting adjourned at 930 pm *C.C. McGuyer*  
Clifford C. McGuyer, W9DGA, Secty.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Regular January Meeting. January 26, 1967  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA PP Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Earl Green K9PNJ PP Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK PP Director.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ PP Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY PP Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.

President W9LXA called meeting to order at 740 pm. There was a moment of silent pause in tribute to the memory of our Past President, Raymond G Miller W9OG.

A total of 30 members and guests were in attendance. Minutes of previous meetings were approved as printed in Sparks. Treasurers report approved as printed in Sparks.

Secretary W9DGA read sympathy acknowledgement from Mrs Raymond G Miller.

President W9LXA gave brief report on the possibility of obtaining the call W9OG for the Tri State Amateur Radio Society. W9AIN is in the process of making the necessary application to the Federal Communication Commission.

The president gave information concerning the "Bison", the publication of the Indiana Radio Club Council. A years subscription costs one dollar and K9PAR will take the subscriptions.

Treasurer K9LAU outlined "Hamquest 67" and how our club will tie into this as a membership drive for TARS. The first new member, actually a renewed member, C B Long, W9AZU was enrolled.

The acting Emergency Coordinator K9STX announced TARS plan to reactivate 29.6 Mc. The first net will be held Wednesday February 1, at 7 pm with K9STX as Net Control Station. Each Wednesday thereafter K9STX will NCS the net.

Director and immediate Past President K9JQY announced the local winners of the ARRL Sweepstakes Contest. This is an annual award of TARS and a plaque is awarded to TARS high phone and high CW scorers. K9JQY presented plaques to W9RDJ for the phone winner and to W9DGA as the CW winner.

The meeting adjourned at 755 pm and was turned over to the Program Chairman K9STX who introduced the speaker of the evening, Bill Ogg of the Evansville Amateur Radio Supply who gave a demonstration and talk on "New Amateur Equipment." Bill was very well received by all present. Coffee and Donuts were served by WA9BPP.

*Clifford C. McGuyer*  
Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA PP  
Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Officers and Board of Directors Meeting. February 14, 1967  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street

Officers present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA PP Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ PP Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK PP Director.  
Earl Green K9PNJ PP Director.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.

Also in attendance was Herb Muth W9NZC, Sparks advertising Manager.

Meeting called to order by President W9LXA at 740 pm. Secretary W9DGA read minutes of January Board of Directors and regular January meeting. Minutes approved as read. Treasurer K9LAU read Treasurers report and was approved as read. The bank balance was \$1,088.82.

WA9JZX reported cards were made out and will be sent to local radio and TV stations advertising our coming Auction.

President W9LXA reported for K9STX on 29.6 mc. After discussion it was agreed to continue to push 29.6 mc with the hope of getting good participation by the fall of this year. All agreed we should make our local contacts on 29.6 mc and to use the tentative time of 7 pm. The AREC net will still be 7 pm each Wednesday with K9STX as NCS.

Treasurer K9LAU reported statments have been sent out to members for dues. Also invitations to hams in the local area inviting them to attend the auction is in process of being completed.

The Budget Committee consisting of Treasurer K9LAU chairman and Directors K9JSK and W9MKZ made report. The accompaning report with one alteration was their recommendation. After lengthly discussion, on motion of W9RDJ, "the budget as presented by the budget committee be adopted!" Motion was seconded by WA9JZX. Motion carried.

Under items for consideration in the budget, discussion was had on "Hamfest", Replacement of Duplicating Machine" and "Ham School."

After lengthly discussion, on motion of K9LAU, "that TARS sponsor a Hamfest of comparable scope as in the past few years." Motion seconded by WA9JZX. Motion carried. President W9LXA announced WA9HGA would be the General Chairman of Hamfest with K9LAU and W9LXA as Co-chairmen. After further discussion, on motion of WA9JZX, "\$600 be allotted for the total expenses of the Hamfest." Motion seconded by K9LAU and carried.

A discussion was held relative to replacing the club "ditto" machine. On motion of K9PNJ a committee be appointed to investigate replacing the club ditto machine, recommending kind, type and price at the next Board Meeting. Motion seconded by WA9JZX and carried. The president appointed K9PNJ and W9DGA to serve on this committee. A figure of \$300 was discussed as being the top price to be paid.

Under "Ham school" W9AIN and W9MKZ will be contacted by the President. It was agreed the school should be kept small with emphasis on recommended students who would complete the course rather than a large advertising program which would get lukewarm students that drop out before completing the course of instruction.

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President W9LXA announced K9QWV is to be the new Vanderburgh County ARRL Emergency Coordinator.

Meeting adjourned at 943 pm.

*Clifford C. McGuyer*

Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA PP  
Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Regular February Meeting. February 23, 1967.

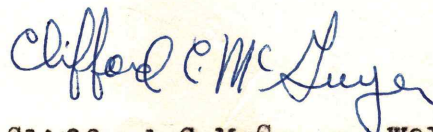
Officers present: Harold MCClellan W9WNM Vice President.  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA PP Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Earl Green K9PNJ PP Director.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY PP Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK PP Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.

Meeting called to order at 737 pm by Vice President W9WNM. A total of 42 members and visitors were in attendance on a cold and snowy night.

Minutes of past meetings were approved as printed in Sparks. Treasurers report approved as printed in Sparks. Secretary W9DGA read report from the American Radio Relay League pushing 29.6 Mcs for low power AM use.

Program chairman K9STX introduced the auctioneer, Howard Campbell W9JFJ for the Clubs annual auction. Humpy put on an excellent auction and everyone enjoyed and had a profitable evening. The clubs percentage amounted to \$12.70.

Meeting adjourned at 935 pm.



Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA PP  
Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.

Officers and Directors Meeting.

March 21, 1967.

Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers Present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford C McGuyer W9DGA PP Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ PP Director.  
Earl Green K9PNJ PP Director.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY PP Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK PP Director.

Also in attendance were Program Chairman K9STX PP, Sparks  
advertising Manager W9NZC, Hamfest Chairman WA9HGA, K9PAR and K9TKB.

President W9LXA called meeting to order at 735 pm. Secretary  
W9DGA read minutes of preceding meetings and were approved as read.  
Treasurer K9LAU submitted Treasurers report showing a bank balance  
of \$1,097.83. Report approved as read.

Secretary W9DGA read meeting notice from the Indiana Radio Club  
Council regarding the Spring Meeting to be held in Indianapolis on  
April 2, 1967. After discussion, On Motion of K9PNJ, that \$10 be  
alloted for transportation for a TARS representative to attend this  
meeting. Motion seconded by K9JSK and carried.

K9PNJ reported on the duplicating machine. K9PNJ and W9DGA  
investigated purchasing a different machine for Sparks. Such a  
machine was located at Smith and Butterfields for \$125. Contact was  
made by the President with other Board members to purchase this  
machine. The Machine purchased was an A.B. Dick Model 435. TARS  
old "Ditto" machine will be sold by Sparks advertisement for a  
"best offer."

Treasurer K9LAU reported on the Treasurers Bond. The bond for  
the treasurer will be transferable and will always fall due on the  
first of the year.

K9STX reported on 29.6 mcs operation. He stated that more and  
more stations are getting on low power AM on 29.6 mcs. K9STX and  
Tom King, K9TKB reported on using Heathkit rigs on 29.6 mcs. After  
discussion, on motion of WA9JZX, "the club purchase 2 Heathkit model  
GW12D for \$39.95 less 5%. Necessary crystals also to be purchased.  
The appointment of a committee with K9STX as chairman, with K9TKB and  
WA9CDP to build, experiment and have a program for TARS May meeting.  
Also included will be a simple vertical Coaxial Antenna. These units  
then to be sold to club members. Motion seconded by W9NZC and carried.

Hamfest chairman WA9HGA gave a comprehensive report on Hamfest for  
this year. WA9HGA has already put in lots of work on planning the TARS  
Hamfest. The Hamfest will be held this year at the "Rural Center"  
July 16, 1967.

W9LXA reported TARS has received the call of Ray Miller, W9OG as the  
club call for TARS. W9AIN, the club trustee made the arrangements.

Meeting adjourned at 935 pm.

*Clifford C McGuyer*

Clifford C McGuyer W9DGA PP. Secty.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Regular March Meeting March 30, 1967  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers Present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford C McGuyer W9DGA PP Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK PP Director.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.  
Earl Green K9PNJ PP Director.  
Charles Greene K9JQY PP Director.

Meeting called to order by President W9LXA at 738 pm. A total of 28 members and visitors were in attendance. Minutes of previous meetings and Treasurers report approved as printed in Sparks.

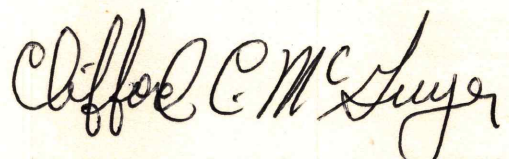
President W9LXA announced that TARS has received the call sign of the late Raymond G Miller, W9OG PP, from the FCC. In future TARS events such as Field Day the call sign, W9OG will be used by TARS.

Hamfest Chairman WA9HGA gave comprehensive report on the coming TARS Hamfest to be held July 16, 1967 at the Rural Center, Highway 41 North of Evansville.

The Emergency Coordinator K9QWV reported on 29.6 mc activities. Don reported that activity on 29.6 mc is picking up each month. He also stated a 75 meter phone net is being organized. K9STX reported the two Heath 29.6 mc kits have been received and work progressing for their construction in preparation for the program at the TARS May meeting.

Program Chairman K9STX introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr Ingle Tetrech, who gave a talk and demonstration on the subject, "First Aid In Electrical Shocks." Mr Tetrech was well received by all.

Coffee and donuts were served. Meeting adjourned at 935pm.



Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA PP  
Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Incorporated.  
April Officers and Board of Directors Meeting. April 18, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA PP Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Earl Green K9PNJ PP Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY PP Director.

Also in attendance were Hamfest Chairman WA9HGA and Hamfest Cochairman K9PAR. Meeting called to order at 735 pm by President W9LXA. Minutes of previous meetings read by Secretary W9DGA. Minutes were approved as read. Treasurer K9LAU presented Treasurers report showing a bank balance of \$956.44. Treasurers report approved as read.

President W9LXA reported no amateur radio school will be conducted by TARS this year.

K9PNJ reported for K9STX on the Heathkit 29.6 mcs transceivers. Earl reported the units went together beautifully and worked in an excellent manner.

Hamfest chairman WA9HGA gave a comprehensive report for the coming TARS 19th Annual Hamfest July 16, 1967, to be held at the Rural Center, Highway 41 North of Evansville.

K9PNJ discussed the possibility of having a "TARS Property Officer." The Treasurer K9LAU ran through the property file cards and those in attendance advised him the latest location of club equipment.

W9MKZ announced a Transmitter Hunt will be held by TARS Sunday, April 30, 1967. Meet at Reitz Hill at 2 pm for milage checks. The transmitter will be hidden within Vanderburgh County. The frequency of the "hidden transmitter" will be 29.6 mcs.

Meeting adjourned at 940 pm.



Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA PP  
Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Regular April Meeting. April 27, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia St.

Officers Present: Les LaVanchy President W9LXA.  
Clifford McGuyer Secretary W9DGA.  
Jack Young Treasurer K9LAU.  
Hank Galbraith Director W9RDJ.  
Earl Green Director K9PNJ.  
Sam Arthur Director WA9JZX.  
Ralph Greene Director K9JQY.  
Charles Robertson Director W9MKZ.

Meeting called to order by President W9LXA at 745 pm. Minutes of past meetings and Treasurers report approved as printed in Sparks. A total of 26 members and visitors were present.

Hamfest Chairman WA9HGA gave report on Hamfest indicating things are moving along OK. W9RDJ reported about 1500 Hamfest advertising flyers would be ready shortly for the mail.

Emergency Coordinator K9QWV reported on the coming Field Day. He reported most all plans completed. Don also announced communications will be furnished for the Armed Forces Day Parade May 19 and for the Boy Scouts May 20 and 21 at the 4H Rural Center.

Director W9MKZ announced a "TARS Transmitter Hunt" would be conducted Sunday April 30, 1967. All participants are to meet at 2 PM on Reitz Hill for a mileage check. The frequency will be "TARS Emergency Frequency 29.6 mc." All are invited.

K9STX displayed a completed Heathkit 29.6 Mc Transceiver and announced the program for May would be a discussion and demonstration of this unit.

Program Chairman K9STX introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr Hank Galbraith W9RDJ who gave a very interesting lecture on "Teletype." The program was well received by all. Coffee and donuts were served.

Meeting adjourned at 940 pm.

*Clifford C. McGuyer.*

Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA  
Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INCORPORATED.  
May Officers and Board of Directors Meeting. May 16, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford C McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Earl Green K9PNJ Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY Director.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.

Also in attendance was Sparks Advertising Manager W9NZC, Emergency Coordinator K9QWV and Program Chairman K9STX.

Meeting called to order by President W9LXA at 735 pm. Minutes of previous meeting and Treasurers report were read and approved. The bank balance was \$962.09.

The secretary read correspondence from the Henderson Club stating they are having their Hamfest Sunday July 30, 1967 at the Audubon Raceway. Also read was letter of resignation as Director of TARS from Earl Green, K9PNJ. Earl will be leaving town within the next few days and will become a W6. The resignation of Earl was accepted with much regret. The President announced that the next meeting May 25, an election will be held to fill the unexpired terms (remaining of 1967 and all of 1968) of Director K9PNJ to bring the Board of Directors back to full strength.

K9STX reported on the Armed Forces Day Parade to be held Friday May 19, 1967. All are to meet at Main and Riverside at 630 pm. Ralph also announced that additional help would be needed at the Boy Scout function at the Rural Center from noon until 5 PM Sunday May 20, 1967.

The program Chairman K9STX announced the program for the May meeting would be "The 29.6 mc Transceivers." A discussion and demonstration will be presented. WA9CDP will explain and demonstrate a simple vertical antenna to go with the 29.6 Mc rigs.

Director WA9JZX announced the Air Force Mars group would have a six meter transmitter at the Hamfest July 16.

Director W9MKZ reported on the past TARS "Transmitter Hunt." Robby stated they were hampered by a little rain, but that a good time was had by all participants. The winner was K9TQG.

Director K9JQY announced plans for the coming Field Day. An outline of operators schedules was presented. K9QWV advised breakfast will be served for those members staying all night. The president announced the regular June meeting will be moved up one week to Thursday June 22, 1967 so as to fall prior to Field Day. The program will be a "Field Day Rally." Films of past Field Day will be shown and discussion and final Field Day plans will be made.

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The president announced the annual "Founders Day Banquet" honoring all TARS past Presidents would be held during the month of November. A chairman will be appointed at a later date.

Director W9RDJ advised W9YZO had sent letters to 40 amateur radio businesses requesting items to be used for prize material at the coming Hamfest. Hank also displayed the address gummed labels that will be used for the "Hamfest Flyer" to be mailed prior to Hamfest. W9DGA announced that Howard Campbell W9JFJ will be unable to serve as an auctioneer for the Hamfest. Humpy will be out of town on vacation during this period.

The president appointed W9DGA as TARS Historian replacing W9OG.

Meeting adjourned at 836 pm.

*Clifford C. McGuyer*

Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA  
Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INCORPORATED  
Regular May Meeting. May 25, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Meeting called to order by President W9LXA at 7:45 pm. Minutes of past meetings approved as printed in sparks. Correspondence read and approved.

Nominations were opened for Director to fill out the unexpired term of Earl Green, K9PNJ for the rest of 1967 and all of 1968. Ken Smalle and Al Arendt were nominated. Ken Small WA9HGA was elected to replace K9PNJ.

Visitors included Ed McGinnis, Gary Evans, W9SJY and Jim Rideout WA9PLN.

Don Weber gave Field Day report showing all plans formulated. Fill in reports for Field Day were given by Ralph Waldo and Ralph Greene. The transmitter will be a Viking I and the Antenna a window.

Ralph Waldo thanks all TARS members for their help at the Armed Forces Day parade and the Scout Jamboree held at the Rural 4H Center.

Meeting adjoured at 8:05 pm for the Program. The program was "Low power AM Gear for 29.6 Mc" by K9STX, WA9CDP and K9PNJ. The program was well received by all.

H A Galbraith, W9RBJ  
Acting Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.  
JUNE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. JUNE 13, 1967.  
LIGHTHOUSE, SECOND AVENUE AND VIRGINIA ST.

OFFICERS PRESENT: LES LAVANCHY W9LXA PRESIDENT.  
HAROLD MCCLELLAN W9WNM VICE PRESIDENT.  
CLIFFORD MCGUYER W9DGA SECRETARY.  
HANK GALBRAITH W9RDJ DIRECTOR.  
SAM ARTHUR WA9JZX DIRECTOR.  
RALPH GREENE K9JQY DIRECTOR.  
PAUL WURTZ K9JSK DIRECTOR.  
CHARLES ROBERTSON W9MKZ DIRECTOR.  
KEN SMALL WA9HGA DIRECTOR.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WAS SPARKS ADVERTISING MANAGER AND 9 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE HAMFEST COMMITTEE.

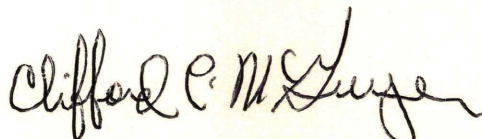
PRESIDENT W9LXA CALLED MEETING TO ORDER AT 735 PM. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS WERE READ AND APPROVED. TREASURERS REPORT APPROVED AS SUBMITTED SHOWING A BALANCE OF \$946.96.

SECRETARY W9DGA READ CORRESPONDENCE FROM CD THANKING TARS FOR MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION IN THE ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND THE SCOUT-O-RAMA.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED AT FIELD DAY, SATURDAY EVENING A BASKET DINNER WILL BE HELD FOR TARS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. BRING YOUR FOOD AND TARS WILL SUPPLY THE SOFT DRINKS. AS THERE IS A NEW LAKE AT THE FIELD DAY SITE, IT WAS DISCUSSED AND AGREED THIS LAKE WOULD BE "OFF LIMITS" FOR ALL PERSONNEL. "NO SWIMMING OR FISSHING ALLOWED."

PRESIDENT W9LXA ANNOUNCED THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE MOVED UP A WEEK TO TUESDAY JULY 11 SO AS TO FALL PRIOR TO HAMFEST JULY 16.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8 PM AND ALL ADDRESSED 1500 "HAMFEST FLYERS."



CLIFFORD C MCGUYER, W9DGA  
SECRETARY, TARS.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INCORPORATED  
Regular June meeting. June 22, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street

Officers present: Les LaVanchy, W9LXA President.  
Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA Secretary.  
Jack Young, K9LAU Treasurer.  
Hank Galbraith, W9RDJ Director.  
Ralph Greene, K9JQY Director.  
Ken Small, WA9HGA Director.

President W9LXA called meeting to order at 730 pm. A total of 20 persons was in attendance. All present placed stamps on 1500 "Hamfest Flyers."

A TVI complaint was received from the Federal Communications Commission via K9JOB the former TVI Committee Chairman. The letter was turned over to K9JQY and W9NZC for further action. The amateur complained of was Paul C Duncan WN9SFP, 901 Tulip Avenue.

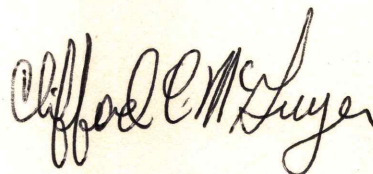
Minutes of previous meetings and Treasurers report approved as printed in Sparks.

Field Day chairman, K9QWV reported on Field Day. K9JQY outlined the operators schedule. He stated the schedule would be subject to change. The president reminded all present that the Board of Directors had agreed that the new lake at the Field Day site would be "off limits" to all personnel. Parents should advise their children to stay away from the lake.

Hamfest Chairman WA9HGA reported Hamfest arrangements are in good shape.

President W9LXA introduced two new members, Jime E Rideout, WA9PLN, 404 Christ Road and Bob Koch, WA9PUC, 6250 Lakeland Drive.

Films of past Field Days were shown and "Coffee and Donuts" served. Meeting adjourned at 930 pm.



Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA  
Secretary, TARS.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INCORPORATED  
Officers and Directors meeting. July 11, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street

Officers present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Harold McClellan W9WNM Vice President.  
Clifford C McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director.  
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Ralph Greene K9JQY Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.  
Charles Robbertson W9MKZ Director.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ Director.

President W9LXA called meeting to order at 745 pm. W9NZC, Sparks Advertising Manager was in attendance. Minutes of previous meetings approved as printed in Sparks. The Treasurers report was approved as submitted, showing a balance of \$828.61. The president announced the Secretary W9DGA will be late this meeting.

Director W9RDJ read letter sent to donors of the Hamfest. Permission was granted to the Henderson Radio Club to sell tickets and plug their Hamfest at our Hamfest.

A complete report was submitted by General Hamfest Chairman, Kenneth Small WA9HGA. The report presented indicated that everything was in readiness for the coming Hamfest. An advanced registration of 80 has now been reached.

The Treasurer K9LAU discussed our Liability insurance program. The Board approved a request to the insurance company to issue a broader policy at this time to cover our Hamfest. More on this at the next meeting.

Vice President W9WNM discussed an interference problem of Paul Duncan. Ralph Harder was brought into the picture by this individual and W9WNM wanted some advice. The president W9LXA received a letter from Mr Harder and advised W9WNM to pursue the matter and to see if it was possible to assist the Amateur Radio Operator.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

W9RDJ - Acting Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Regular July Meeting. July 27, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Streets.

Officers Present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY Director.

Meeting called to order by President W9LXA at 745 pm.  
K9LAU, Treasurer passed out the "Hamfest Financial Report"  
showing a profit of \$5.75.

WA9HGA was complimented on his excellent work on the  
Hamfest. His response was that he had good help by his  
committee and the general membership.

A vote of thanks was given to Ray Alderson for his  
help on the Hamfest printing.

Paul Wurtz, K9JSK presented an excellent program on  
transistors and diode circuits that was well received by all.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served after  
the program. Meeting adjourned at 805pm.

K9JQY, Acting Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
August Officers and Board of Directors Meeting. August 22, 1967.  
Lighthouse Second Avenue and Virginia Streets.

Officers Present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY Director.  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director.

Also in attendance was Program Chairman K9STX and K9PAR. President W9LXA called meeting to order at 740 pm. Minutes of past meetings approved. Treasurers report approved as submitted. K9LAU made final report on the Hamfest. K9LAU also submitted report on the insurance of the club.

A discussion was held relative to the "Past Presidents Dinner." It was agreed to continue this event as in the past.

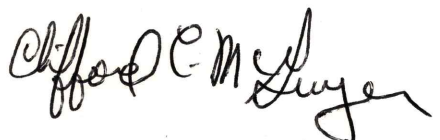
The president announced that K9JSK and WA9ADU will be Co-Chairmen of the "Past Presidents Dinner."

As in the Past, TARS will award a plaque to the high club entry in the ARRL November sweepstakes, one for phone and one for CW. The president will be the judge in this contest.

The president and K9STX will plan some type of "on the air" contest to be announced later.

The president announced the appointment of WA9HGA, K9PAR and WA9BPP to be the nominating committee for Officers and Board of Directors for the year of 1968. The election will be held in October.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.



Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA  
Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Regular August Meeting August 31, 1967.

Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Sts.

Officers Present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford C McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.

Meeting called to order by President W9LXA at 745 pm. Secretary W9DGA read minutes of past meetings and approved as read. Secretary read correspondence from ARRL reference new incentive licensing procedure. After discussion, motion made by W9OU, seconded by W9AIN "that the president investigate the possibility of TARS sponsoring a school limited to TARS club members with the object being to obtain advanced class license and to include a group bus trip to a licensing location sometime before November 22, 1968." Motion carried.

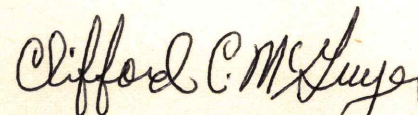
Sparks editor W9DGA announced the reason for the Sparks delay. The copies were mailed one day earlier than normal but was not received as yet at this date. When not received by the day before the meeting (Wednesday) a call was placed to the Post office for K9QWV. Don said he would check and advise the reason for the delay. As yet no answer from Don. Three members said they had received their sparks on Monday and the rest present advised they had not received their copies.

K9JSK made report on the coming "Past Presidents Dinner" indicating that plans are progressing. K9JSK and WA9ADU are the Co-Chairmen for this event, to be held in November.

K9STX announced an "On the air contest" to start tomorrow September 1, running through October 26, 1967. Those attending the meeting received a bonus on the time announcement. The object is to contact as many radio amateurs residing in Vanderburgh, Warrick, Posey and Gibson counties. The contact must be made during the stated period, and on an amateur band. A copy of the station log to be submitted to K9STX and W9LXA at the October TARS meeting, October 26, 1967. A form will be printed in Sparks to aid with the copy of the station log. The winner will receive a plaque at the "Past Presidents Dinner."

K9STX the Program Chairman introduced Mr Fay Geheres, W9AIN who gave a talk on "Station Ground Systems" which was well received by all.

Meeting adjourned at 930 pm.



Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA PP  
Secretary.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

September Officers and Board of Directors Meeting, September 19, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers Present: Les La Vanchy W9LXA President  
Harold McClellan W9WNM Vice President  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA Secretary  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director

President W9LXA called meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Also in attendance was W9NZC, SPARKS Advertising Manager. Secretary W9DGA read minutes of past meetings. They were approved as read. The Secretary read correspondence from the Indiana Radio Club Council advising that we have not had delegates to the last three meetings and according to the by-laws our club would be dropped from membership if there was no delegate at the next meeting to be held in October at Indianapolis, Indiana. On motion of K9JSK, seconded by WA9JZX, ten dollars be allocated for travel expense for a club member to represent TARS at the next IRRC meeting. Motion carried.

K9JSK gave report on the coming "Past President's Dinner." After discussion, it was agreed that this dinner be held at the Knotty Pine Restaurant, Main and Virginia Streets starting at 6:30 p.m., November 16th. The program will be "Steamboats." The menu will be "turkey and all the trimmings for \$1.75. Reservations must be returned to K9JSK no later than Monday, November 13th. A reservation blank will be printed in the September and October issues of "Sparks."

President W9LXA announced that plans were being made with W9AIN for the club incentive licensing program.

W9MKZ reported on the club transmitter hunt held Sunday, September 17th. W9VZX won the hunt with a total mileage of 7.0 miles and W9MKZ with 7.8 miles.

WA9HGA announced that he has a firm date with the 4H Club for the 21st TARS Hamfest which will be in July, 1968.

W9MKZ suggested the club obtain plugs, jacks, fittings and mobile antennas for our Heath 29.6 MC rigs. After discussing, the president appointed W9MKZ to check into the cost and availability and report back to the next officers' meeting.

WA9HGA reported TARS will work communications for the "Sports Car Rally."

Meeting adjourned at 935 pm.

*Clifford C. McGuyer*

Clifford C. McGuyer, W9DGA  
Secretary



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Regular September Meeting. September 28, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Harold McClellan W9WNM Vice President.  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ Director.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.

Meeting called to order by President W9LXA at 740 pm. A total of 25 persons were in attendance. Minutes of previous meetings approved as printed in Sparks. Treasurer K9LAU submitted treasurers report showing a bank balance of \$794.45. Treasurers report approved as submitted. Secretary W9DGA read correspondence from the Indiana Radio Club Council regarding Delegates at the Fall IRCC meeting and a post card from vacationing K9JQY from Lake Tahoe.

K9JSK made report on the coming "Past Presidents Dinner."  
WA9ADU explained the program concerned "Steamboats."

The nominating committee made report and submitted the following slate of officers and directors for the year 1968 with the exception that three directors will be elected for a two year term for 1968 and 1969.

W9WNM	H E McClellan	President.
W9NZC	Herb Muth	President.
WA9RMO	Bill Ogg	Vice President.
WA9FEV	Macer Edmond	Vice President.
K9QLB	Kearnie Smith	Secretary.
WA9BYZ	Paul Rice	Secretary.
K9LAU	Jack Young	Treasurer.
W9DGA	Clifford McGuyer	Director.
WA9BPP	Al Arendt	Director.
W9LXA	Les LaVanchy	Director.
WA9ADU	Al Grote	Director.
W9LVL	Jim Planque	Director.
WA9CDP	Woody Pemberton	Director.

President W9LXA called for additional nominations from the floor, but no additional nominations were heard. The election will be held Thursday October 26, 1967.

K9TQG reported results of the last Transmitter Hunt and stated another one will be held in the near future. K9STX reported on TARS participation as communicators for the "Sports Car Rally."

Program Chairman K9STX introduced the speaker for the evening, Woody Pemberton WA9CDP who gave an excellent talk on "The Decibel and



the Smith Chart." Coffee and donuts were served after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

*Clifford C. McGuyer*

Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA  
Secretary, TARS.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.  
October Officers and directors meeting. October 17, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers Present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford C McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX, Director.  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.

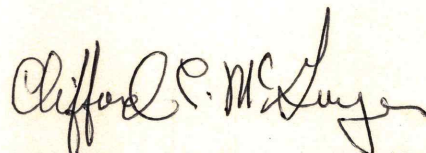
President W9LXA called meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Also in attendance was Sparks Advertising Manager W9NZH. Director K9JSK reported on the coming "Past Presidents Dinner." Everything is progressing nicely for this annual dinner honoring our Past Presidents. The dinner will be held November 16, 1967 at the Knotty Pine Restaurant starting promptly at 6:30 pm. The program will be "Steamboats." The menu is "Turkey and all the Trimmin's."

President W9LXA announced W9AIN and W9MKZ will head "TARS Radio School for Advanced Class license." More details later. W9RDJ will handle code practice for the school.

A TARS Transmitter hunt will be held Sunday October 29, 1967 starting 2 PM at Reitz Hill. President W9LXA announced the "TARS QSO Contest" will end October 26, 1967. Fill out form in Sparks and turn into W9LXA at the Regular October 26 meeting. Also announced was the "Annual TARS Sweepstakes" contest will be held in conjunction with ARRL in November. A plaque will be given the high phone score and high CW score. Submit your logs to ARRL and a copy to W9LXA for local contest.

W9MKZ reported on mobile antennas for the small TARS Heath 29.6 Mhz transmitter. Robby will investigate different types and report back at the next officers meeting.

Free coffee and donuts will be served at the October 26 meeting of TARS. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.



Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA PP  
Secretary, TARS.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.  
Regular October Meeting. October 26, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Harold McClellan W9WNM Vice President.  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ Director.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY Director.

Meeting called to order by President W9LXA at 740 pm. All officers and Directors were present. A total of 27 persons was in attendance. Minutes of previous meetings approved as printed in Sparks. The Treasurer K9LAU made report showing a bank balance of \$797.34.

President W9LXA called for the logs for the "TARS QSO Contest." President announced that the Advanced Class License school would start sometime next year. W9AIN and W9MKZ will conduct the class with the code program conducted by W9RDJ. President W9LXA announced a "TARS Transmitter Hunt" will be held Sunday October 29 by W9VZX. Meet at Reitz Hill at 2 pm.

Director K9JQY announced that the Indiana Amateurs on 3910 kcs was to participate in a Civil Defense Drill but that later information was had that it was changed to be handled by telephone. W9NZQ reported he had talked to W9UMS the Civil Defense Communications officer regarding getting RACES licenses approved for local members. Herb reported he got no encouragement. After a lot of Furor and talk a motion was made by W9RDJ, seconded by K9JQY, "The Secretary write a letter to the Office of Civil Defense at Washington DC asking why no RACES Licenses were being issued locally." Secretary W9DGA stated he did not think this was the method of handling this situation. After vote the motion was carried, 5 to 4 with most members abstaining.

For the election, the President appointed W9OU and W9MKZ as tellers, and K9JSK and K9TQG as counters. After the balloting the committee reported the following results. TARS Officers for the year 1968 include President, W9WNM; H E McClellan; Vice President, WA9RMO Bill Ogg; Secretary, WA9BYZ Paul Rice and Treasurer K9LAU, Jack Young. For TARS Directors for 1968 and 1969 are Clifford McGuyer W9DGA, Les LaVanchy W9LXA and WA9CDP, Woody Pemberton.

The President W9LXA introduced the speaker for the evening Mr Charles Robertson W9MKZ who spoke on "Loop Antennas for TARS Transmitter Hunts." Robbie had excellent training aids and an excellent talk that was well received by all. Coffee and donuts were served.

Meeting adjourned at 930 PM.

*Clifford C McGuyer*  
Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA  
Secretary, TARS.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.  
Special November "Past Presidents Dinner" November 16, 1967.  
Knotty Pine, Virginia Street and Main Street.

Officers Present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Clifford C McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY Director.

A total of 47 persons attended this annual "Past Presidents Dinner." Dinner was served at 6:30 PM which consisted of "Turkey with all the trimmings."

W9DGA awarded a plaque to W9LXA as the winner of the "TARS Four County QSO Contest."

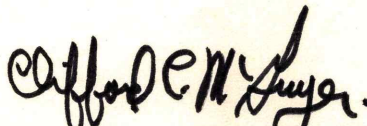
WA9ADU introduced Dr Johnsen who had sound and slides on "SteamBoats." The program was very well received by all.

K9JSK conducted a "Party Quizz" for the XYL's present. Prizes were won by the XYL of W9KVE and K9STX. Paul also conducted a "Party Quizz" for the OM's present. Prizes were won by W9KVE, K9TQG and W9DGA.

President W9LXA introduced the officers and directors for TARS for next year.

Everyone present had an enjoyable evening and the Chairmen K9JSK and WA9ADU were roundly applauded.

Meeting closed at 9:30 PM.



Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA PP  
Secretary, TARS.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.  
November Officers and Directors Meeting. November 21, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Harold McClellan W9WNM Vice President.  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY Director.

President W9LXA called meeting to order at 740 PM. Also in attendance was Spark's Advertising Manager W9NZC and Program Chairman K9STX. Minutes of previous meetings were approved as read.

A long discussion was had relative to local licensing procedure of RACES. Many suggestions were discussed. As K9STX is in the process of being appointed the local Civil Defense Radio Officer it was agreed to wait on his appointment. K9STX stated he will accept the appointment as Radio Officer for Civil Defense RACES.

Director W9MKZ reported on the accessories for the TARS Heath 29.6 mhz transceivers. Robbie has purchased an antenna, gutter mounted 4 foot fiberglass rod and a power connector for use in the cigar lighter of an automobile. Robbie advised the system seems to work OK.

K9STX asked about TARS participation in the "Santa Cloths Club" drive this year. Everyone present was in complete agreement TARS should take and Active part in this worthwhile endeavor. K9STX will co-ordinate this activity.

It was announced by K9JSK there would be a TARS Transmitter Hunt Sunday, November 26 at 2 PM at Reitz Hill.

President W9LXA announced that all logs for the TARS ARRL Sweepstakes contest be turned in to him no later than December 31, 1967. W9LXA will be the judge. Les also announced that 29.6 Mhz after 7 pm each evening was an excellent local QSO frequency and activity could be found there every evening.

W9NZC reported that the prizes for the Contest Quiz presented at the Past Presidents Dinner were donated by the Evansville Amateur Radio Supply, Castrups Radio Supplies, Ohio Valley Sound and Wesco Radio Parts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

*Clifford C. McGuyer*  
Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA  
Secretary, TARS.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

Regular November Meeting.

November 30, 1967.

Officers Present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Harold McClellan W9WNN Vice President.  
Clifford C McGuyer W9DGA Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Sam Arthur WA9JZX Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.  
Kenneth Small WA9HGA Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.  
Ralph Greene K9JQY Director.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ Director.

President W9LXA called meeting to order at 740 pm. A total of 20 persons were in attendance. Minutes of previous meetings were approved as printed in Sparks. Treasurer K9LAU made report showing \$799.01 balance and was approved as read.

Director K9JSK made report of Transmitter Hunt held Sunday November 26. W9VZX was the winner and WA9VYR runner up. Another Transmitter Hunt will be held Sunday December 10 at 2 pm on Reitz Hill.

New members WA9VYR, WA9TEE and WA9SFP were introduced. President W9LXA announced there will be no regular meeting in the month of December. An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, December 19 with all the outgoing and incoming officers and directors.

Program chairman K9STX reported on an antenna for 29.6mhz that clips on the gutter and seems to work very good. Ralph also reported that the 29.6 mhz Wednesday night net is doing very good.

Director K9JSK reported on a project that could be undertaken by the club to have a group building plan for 29.6 mhz units. Old television sets could be the source of most parts. WA9HGA indicated he was very interested in this project.

President W9LXA thanked all members for their help given him during his term in office. Les introduced the new president W9WNN who took the chair. The new president W9WNN thanked all for the honor bestowed upon him and <sup>sa</sup>that he would do his best and needed the cooperation of all members. W9WNN appointed WA9HGA and K9PAR as Chairmen of the Hamfest and reminded all of the organizational meeting to be held next month. He requested all come prepared to suggest names for committee chairmen and especially for Editor of Sparks. The new president said we should make an attempt to get a lot of the old timers to rejoin the club. The school for Advanced Class license will be held next year under W9AIN, W9MKZ and W9RDJ.

Coffee and donuts were served and all had an enjoyable evening swapping DX tales, local QSO's, traffic, Mars, teletype, and many other subjects. W9RDJ displayed a microwave traveling wave tube.

Meeting adjourned, 940 pm.

*Clifford C. McGuyer*  
Clifford C McGuyer, W9DGA  
Secretary, TARS.



TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.  
Officers and Board of Directors Meeting. December 19, 1967.  
Lighthouse, Second Avenue and Virginia Street.

Officers present: Les LaVanchy W9LXA President.  
Harold McClellan W9WNM Vice President.  
Clifford McGuyer, W9DGA Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ Director.  
Paul Wurtz K9JSK Director.  
Charles Robertson W9MKZ Director.

1968 Officers present:

Harold McClellan W9WNM President.  
Paul Rice WA9BYZ Secretary.  
Jack Young K9LAU Treasurer.  
Clifford McGuyer W9DGA Director.  
Hank Galbraith W9RDJ Director.  
Les LaVanchy W9LXA Director.  
Woodrow Pemberton WA9CDP Director.

President W9LXA called meeting to order at 735 pm. Also in attendance was Herb Muth W9NZC advertising manager for Sparks. Minutes of past meetings read by Secretary W9DGA and approved. Treasurer K9LAU submitted treasurers report showing \$745.47 balance and was approved.

Directors K9JSK and W9MKZ reported on TARS Transmitter Hunt. K9JRI was the winner and will hide the next Hidden Transmitter.

There being no further old business for the year, W9LXA turned the meeting over to the new president W9WNM. Considerable discussion was had relative to committee chairmen for next year. It was suggested that W9LXW and W9OU be contacted for Editor and publisher of Sparks. W9JFJ and K9JSK are to work on Programs.

Secretary W9DGA gave information on the ARRL Simulated Emergency Test to be held in January 1968. The president took the information as received and will make plans for TARS participation.

President elect W9WNM advised that K9STX was unable to attend the meeting but that he is in the process of becoming Radio Officer of Civil Defense for Vanderburgh County Indiana. W9WNM also discussed the possibility of contacting all the "old timers" who have not attended TARS meetings in many years. He stated we will make every effort to get them back into the club.

Director elect WA9CDP stated we should help the new-comers such as high school novices. A discussion was had relative to methods of accomplishing this. WA9CDP will make plans and report on this at a later date. Discussion was also had reference the radio school next year for TARS members to upgrade their license to advanced class grade. W9RDJ suggested a local test be given prior to the trip to an examination point.

President elect W9WNM announced an officers meeting will be held January 16 and the regular meeting January 25, 1967, at the lighthouse.

Meeting adjourned at 915 pm.

*Clifford C. McGuyer*  
Clifford C. McGuyer, W9DGA.